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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0897

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, AS

SUBJ: RHODESIAN CHROME: CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) CANBERRA 04456, (B) STATE 137738, (C) STATE 117740,
(D) STATE 121695, (E) STATE 154480

1. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE WITH COPY OF TREASURY PROPOSAL FOR CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT REGARDING RHODESIAN CHROME, ADVISED OF AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN AND OF JULY 18 EXPIRATION DATE FOR INTERIM CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES, AND CONVEYED U.S. DESIRE THAT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT.

2. THOUGH DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE WOULD ORDINARILY BE AN ACTION OFFICE FOR THIS SUBJECT, CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT HAS NOT COME TO THEIR ATTENTION THROUGH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. EMBASSY HAS ACCORDINGLY ALSO CONTACTED DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH LIKEWISE HAS NOT RECEIVED PROPOSED AGREEMENT.

3. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL STATED AUSTRALIA HAD BEEN AWARE FROM CANADIANS THAT CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS UNCLASSIFIED

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WERE BEING PROPOSED, HAD BEEN AWAITING AN OFFICIAL APPROACH, AND ARE AGREEABLE TO COOPERATING WITH US AND CANADIANS IN THIS MATTER. THOUGH DOT/DFA ARE FOLLOWING UP THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS, TREASURY MAY ALSO WISH TO FOLLOW UP DIRECTLY WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT TREASURY LETTER MAY HAVE FOUND ITS WAY TO AUSTRALIAN TREASURY OR CUSTOMS INSTEAD OF TO DOT/DFA.

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